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Transmitted herewith are an amendment for this application and a request for continued examination (RCE).

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 1 November, 2002 for 1 months from 1 February 2002 to 1 March 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed together herewith, please charge the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$750) to deposit account No. 02-1037.

A response to an Official Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for requesting this extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) together with any other fees in connection with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 02-1037.

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